Annex "A," Subparagraph 1h,

Sociological Background

SOCIAL VALUES AND PATTERNS OF LIVING

342 Dwellings and housekeeping. The houses without chimneys which were generally used by the Votes in former times, have nowadays completely disappeared. The typical Votic dwelling house consists of two rooms which are separated from each other by a front hall. One door leads into the hall from the front side, and the other one opensto the cattle yard. There are some dwelling houses which consist of one living room and front hall, but they belong to the former small farmers.

251 The front hall functions as the pantry. Bowls with milk are there on the shelves and
352 other foodstuffs are kept in a big box. There are also round boxes for linens and cupboards for clothes. In former times there was in the front hall a bed furnished with a special cover above it as protection against fleas and gnats, but now only the cover has been preserved in some of the older houses.

354 The Votic living rooms have big white
● [353] stoves, paper-covered walls and light or ornamented bedcovers, and they seem quite up-to-date. The typical ancient stoves, built on a wooden base and furnished with a thick wooden corner-pillar, have completely gone out of use.
352 The wall benches, however, have been almost generally preserved.

342 One of the living rooms is used for
574 everyday purposes. The other is kept clean and